The Daily Courant.

Saturday, December 9, 1704

From the Brus. Gaz. Dec. 9. & Leid. & Rot. Gaz. Dec. 11.

Madrid, November 21.

THE King has made the Marquis de Bay Governour and Captain-General of Estramadura, in the Room of Prince Tserclaes de Tilly who is to come to this Court to discharge his Function of Captain of the Company of Flemish Guards that is to be form'd. Couriers arrive here daily from the Camp before Gibraltar, and report that the Siege of that Place is carried on vigorously, notwithstanding the Besieged had receiv'd by Sea a considerable Quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. The Marquis of Villadarias has assur'd the King he shall take the Place in a little Time, and that the Troops he commands are in good Heart. A Courier that arriv'd to day has brought Advice, that a great Battery of 20 Pieces of Cannon rais'd against the Place, was finish'd; and that our Bombs do great Execution on the Town; and that our Artillery had ruin'd the Curtain of the Wall, and dismounted 8 of the Enemies Cannon. 3 Regiments of Foot, and 1 of Horse, part of the Troops that were put into Quarters at Ciudad Rodrigo and Alcantara, are on the March to reinforce the Army before Gibraltar. Nothing considerable has pass'd lately on the Frontier of Portugal, the Troops on both sides being in Winter Quarters. All the Officers that were come hither to recruit their Companies, are order'd to repair forthwith to the Camp before Gibraltar: And the 18th Instant an Order was publish'd, commanding all the reform'd Officers residing in this City, to depart in 3 days for that Camp, on pain of Death. The King having demanded 8000 Men of the Kingdom of Galicia, to serve in the next Campaign; the Estates of that Kingdom assembled to consider of that Demand, and resolv'd to grant his Majesty 4000 Men, which they will levy and maintain for the Defence of the Country; excusing themselves for not furnishing the whole Number demanded, by representing that they were before burthen'd with great Taxes. 4 Privateers, 2 of them Offenders the other 2 Biscayners, have brought into some Ports of Galicia 5 English Prizes which they took in their Voyage to Lisbon, 4 of which were laden with Corn and Lead, and the other with Goods of several Sorts. We have confirm'd Advice that 2 Advice-Boats that not long since were sent from Cadiz to Peru and New-Spain have been taken by the Enemy, which is a great Prejudice to our Commerce, and makes People backward in sending Goods on board the Galleons. 'Tis talk'd the Galleons will sail in March, and that a strong Squadron will be order'd from Brest to Cadiz to convoy them. It was not thought convenient to send any Ships of Monsieur Pointi's Squadron upon so long a Voyage, because they were all much shatter'd in the late Engagement.

From the Amst. Cour. & Leid. Gaz. of Dec. 11 & 13.

Vienna, Nov. 29. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Malecontents possess'd themselves of Newhensel in the following manner; The Guard of the weakest part of the Place was entrusted to 300 Hungarians, who found means to inform the Besiegers that they would let them pass through the Ditch on that side, and get over the Wall: The Besiegers thereupon pass'd the Ditch, and being enter'd the Place, the Imperialists of the Garrison made no Resistance, but all threw down their Arms, and afterwards took Service in the Troops of the Malecontents: The Governour, and 3 other Officers only, were made Prisoners. The Malecontents have put into the Place, a Garrison of 500 Foot and 300 Horse, under the Command of Emeric Eveski. Letters from a Person of Credit at Constantinople say, that the late Grand Vizier having often advis'd the Sultan to make his Advantage of the Troubles of Hungary and break with the Emperor; his Highness has depos'd him for offering such Advice, and given his Place to another; and that his Highness and the new Grand Vizier, have declar'd they will religiously observe the Treaty of Carlowitz; And further, that the Governours and Inhabitants of the Frontier Places have been expresly warn'd by the Grand Signior's Order, not to assist the Malecontents of Hungary, under any Pretext whatsoever, on Pain of Death. 'Tis talk'd Cardinal Lamberg will be appointed Stadholder, or Governour, of Bavaria.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 11.

Basil, Dec. 4. All the Protestant Cantons, that of Apenzell excepted, have sent Deputies to Arau, to hold a private Diet there, to consider what Resolution may be best for the said Protestant Cantons to take, in relation to the Affair of Tockenbourg. Deputies of the Cantons of Berne, Fribourg, and Solothurn, had a Conference lately in a Village within the Canton of Berne, but we cannot learn yet what the Subject of that Conference was: Tho' 'tis guess'd it was about regulating the Exportation of Horses, the French having used to buy up more Horses yearly in those 3 Cantons than in all Switzerland besides. The Canton of Zurich did, a few days ago, cause two of their Subjects, Horse-coursers, to be siz'd and imprison'd for breaking certain Orders the Magistrates had made for regulating the Exportation of Horses: If all the Cantons would oblige their Subjects to observe the like Regulations, the French would not be able to procure 2000 Horses this Winter from Switzerland; whereas they reckon upon getting 4000 at least from this Country. The Roman Catholick Swiss Officers that were taken Prisoners this Campaign in the Service of the Duke of Savoy, to having written to their Relations in this Country, to represent to the Roman Catholick Cantons, the miserable Condition they are in, in the Places of the Milaneze where they are kept confin'd; and to desire them to use their Interest with the Duke of Savoy to engage him to think of some Means for speedy procuring their Liberty by Exchange or otherwise. The said Roman Catholick Cantons have sent an Express to his Royal Highness with a Letter written in very pressing Terms on that Subject, to which they daily expect his Answer. This great Earnestness both of the said Officers and Cantons on this Occasion, makes People fancy there is some ill Design in it; for 'tis well known the French and Spaniards use their utmost Endeavours to prevail with these Officers, or at least

least with their private Soldiers, to change sides and enter into their Service,

Milford, Nov. 30. Yesterday and to day came in here, the Dolphin Galley, the Resolution, and the Preston, all of London from the West-Indies.

Shields, Dec. 2. Last Night Her Majesty's Ship the Kinsale came in here, and under her convoy a Russia Merchant Ship last from Scotland.

Plymouth, Dec. 5. To day came in the Zealander, a Privateer of Flushing, from cruising, and brought in a Prize, viz. a Ship of 80 Tons belonging to Rochel, laden with Sugar, Cotton, Indigo, &c, from St. Domingo.

Yarmouth, Dec. 6. On Monday Night came into our Roads Her Majesty's Ships the Queenborough and Nightingal from the Southward, with 6 Sail of light Colliers, and yesterday Morning sail'd for the Northward. Here remain 4 East-Country Merchant Ships mention'd in my former, and another of that Fleet which came in since.

Bristol, Dec. 6. Yesterday arriv'd here the Quear Frigate of London from the Leeward Islands. And our Merchants have Advice, that the Montserrat Merchant from Montserrat, is put into Burray near Swanzy.

Harwich, Dec. 7. Yesterday the Worcester Frigate, with the East-Country Fleet under her convoy, sail'd from hence for the River.

London, December 9.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 116 Old Comp. 120 & a qr. New Comp. 246 & a qr. Million Bank 83. African 18 & a qr. Shares 24 & a qr. Sword Blades 73 & a qr.

Never Acted but twice.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday being the 9th of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, The Careless Husband.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, on Tuesday next being the 12th of December, will be reviv'd a Play call'd, Abra-Mule; or, Love and Empire. With Entertainments of Dancing by the Famous Madamoiselle de la Val. With several Entrys perform'd with her by Monsieur l'Abbe. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

Nectar and *Ambrosia* (finer now than ever it was yet) being the highest Cordial ever made publick, prepared from the richest Spices, Herbs and Flowers, and done with right French Brandy; Comforting the Stomach, immediately digesting any thing that offends, Cherishing the Heart, Strengthening the Brain, and so Cheers the Spirits, that it makes the whole Body lively, brisk, and vigorous presently; when first made eight years ago, it was then design'd only for Ladies Closets, to entertain Visiters with, and for Gentlemens private Drinking, being much used that way, and being so highly approved of above any other Dram (at the desire of some of the latter) it is now sold (and hath been some small time) in 2 d. Dram Glasses, at several eminent Publick Houses, and Coffee-Houses, in and about London, and at some such place in many Cities and great Towns in England. I would request the Favour of Gentlemen to ask for it, to try if it does not fully answer the Character. The Author has left it to be sold Wholesale, by the Gallon, or Quart, and also for private Persons in 2 s. Bottles, at Mr. Bakers, Bookseller, in Mercers-Chappel, Cheapside, where any Person sending by Letter or otherwise, to the said Mr. Baker, may be supplied with a Glass, and gilded Frame too, if desired, a Person attending there for that purpose. There will be room for very good Profit to those who Retale it.

The Annual Feast for the Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylers-School, will be held on Tuesday the 12th instant at Stationers-Hall. Tickets will be deliver'd at Mr. Walford's Bookseller in St. Paul's Church-yard, at Garraway's, Batson's and Will's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Johnson's Hosier in Fleet-street, Mr. Barnardiston's at the Horn Tavern near Doctors-Commons, and at London-Stone Coffee-House in Cannon-street.

Some Papers and small Books of Accompts, with Blue Paper Covers, lost in the Streets on or about the 23d of November last, of no use to any but the Owner. If the Person who took them up, will bring or send them to Batson's Coffee-house near the Exchange in Cornhill, they shall have Two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

A most exact Plan, (different from any yet publish'd) of the Battle Fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, against his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and the two Marshals of France, Tallard and Marsin, August 2. 1704. Sold by Edw. Castle, Bookseller, near White-Hall, price 6 d.

Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, by Wholesale or Retail, at the King's Arms next the King's Arms Tavern on Ludgate-hill near the Bridge. Note, You may have the best Chocolate all Nut at 3 s. a pound, and with Sugar 2 s. a pound. And very good Bohee Tea at 12 s. a pound.

For the Advancement of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, as well as for the Benefit of all such Curious and Inquisitive Gentlemen as are willing to lay the best and surest Foundation for all useful Knowledge. There is provided Engines for Rarefying and Condensing Air, with all their Appurtenances, (according to Mr. Hauksbee's Improvements) Microscopes of the best Contrivance, Telescopes of a convenient length, with Micrometers adapted to them, Prisms, Barometers, Thermometers, and Utensils proper for Hydrostatical Experiments, with such other Instruments as are necessary for a Course of Experiments, in order to prove the Weight and Elasticity of the Air, its Usefulness in the Propagation of Sounds and Conservation of Life: The Pressure or Gravitation of Fluids upon each other: Also the new Doctrine of Lights and Colours, and several other matters relating to the same Subjects, by James Hodgson Fellow of the Royal Society. All Gentleman that are willing to encourage so great an Undertaking, or are willing to be benefited by it, must subscribe two Guineas, one at the time of Subscription, the other two months after the Course begins, which will be on Monday the 8th of January next, at Mr. More's (formerly Coll. Ayres) at the Hand and Pen in St. Paul's Church-yard, where Subscriptions are taken in, likewise at Mr. Hauksbee's in Gilt-spur-street without Newgate, at Mr. Rowley's under St. Dunstan's Church Fleet-street, and at Mr. Senex's Bookseller next the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, where Proposals more at large may be seen.

†††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

On Monday next being the 11th instant, will begin the Sale by Auction (in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) of the Library of the Reverend Mr. Coppin late of St. Olaves Hart-street London, consisting of Divinity, History, Voyages, Miscellanies, &c. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Banes in the Pall-mall, Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hodgson in Holbourn, Mr. Smith under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Varenne near Somerset-House, Mr. Smith without Temple-bar, and at the place of Sale. Where is sold all sorts of Modern Books by Retail, before the Auction begins.

This day is publish'd,

Essays on several Moral Subjects, Part 3. Vol. 2. viz. Of Pain, of Revenge, of Authors, of Power, of Infancy and Youth, of Riches and Poverty, of Whoredom, of Drunkenness, of Usury, of an Apostle, of Solitude. By Jeremy Collier, M. A. Printed for Henry Rhodes at the Star the corner of Bride-Lane Fleet-street, and Thomas Newborough at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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A Proposal for putting a speedy end to the War, by securing our own Commerce, and ruining that of the French and Spaniards, without any additional Expence to the Nation.

An Argument proving that the Imposition of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, as a Qualification for a Secular Office, is contrary to the express Laws of God, to the Doctrines of the Church of England, and to the Natural Rights of Mankind, &c.

The Rights of Protestant Dissenters. in 2 Parts. The first being the Case of the Dissenters review'd. The 2d Edition enlarg'd. Part II. Being an Answer to Sir H. Mackworth.

Some Thoughts on Sir H. Mackworth's Book against Occasional Conformity. In a Letter from Exeter to himself. All sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

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